

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**JEROME A. WILLIAMS,**  
**Petitioner,**

**v.**

**RALPH HOOKS,**  
**Respondent.**

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**CIVIL ACTION NO. 07-00123-KD-B**

**ORDER**

After due and proper consideration of all portions of this file deemed relevant to the issues raised, and a de novo determination of those portions of the Recommendation to which objection is made, the Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge made under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and dated April 16, 2010, is **ADOPTED** as the opinion of this Court. It is **ORDERED** that Petitioner's request for reconsideration of the denial of the COA is hereby **DENIED**.

**DONE and ORDERED** this the **21<sup>st</sup>** day of **May 2010**.

/s/ Kristi K. DuBose

**KRISTI K. DuBOSE**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**